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Ms. Kathleen Hain, CERCLA Lead Environmental Restoration Program U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office 1955 Fremont Ave Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1216

RE: Building CPP-603A NTCRA EE/CA

Dear Ms. Hain:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of the "Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the CPP-603A Basin Non-Time Critical Removal Action, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (Draft)" document which we received electronically on July 20, 2004 (DOE/NE-ID-11140, Revision 0 (Draft), July 2004). All the DEQ comments and concerns relative to this document have been addressed to our satisfaction.

Please contact me at (208) 373-0528 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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